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TAGS: ETRD GATT EEC FR

SUBJECT: MFA RENEWAL

REF: STATE 38558

1. CONCLUSION OF EMBASSY DISCUSSIONS OF THIS SUBJECT WITH FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY OFFICIALS IS THAT GOF WILL INSIST ON CHANGES IN MFA AT EC MARCH 8 MEETING AND THAT GOF DOES NOT EXPECT COMMUNITY TO HAVE AN AGREED POSITION FOR GATT TEXTILE COMMITTEE MEETING.
2. EMBASSY PREPARED AND DELIVERED AIDE-MEMOIRE BASED ON PARAS 3-6 REFTEL TO DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AT QUAI (FROMENT-MEURICE) AND MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS (PREVEL).
3. FROMENT-MEURICE TOLD ECON/COMMERCIAL MINISTER HE

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WAS FULLY AWARE OF U.S. POSITION WITH WHICH GOF DID NOT FULLY AGREE. HE URGED FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH TEXTILE EXPERTS.

4. EMBOFF DISCUSSED MATTER SEVERAL TIMES WITH PREVEL AND WITH WORKING LEVEL AT QUAI. THESE OFFICIALS DID NOT SAY EXACTLY WHAT CHANGES GOF WANTS TO SEE IN MFA

BEYOND GENERALITIES ABOUT SLOWING DOWN RATE OF GROWTH
IN IMPORTS. THEY ALSO REFUSE TO BELIEVE THERE WILL BE
ANY SPILL-OVER EFFECT INTO CIEC. THEY DO NOT EXPECT
EC AGREEMENT ON MARCH 8 AND THEREFORE BELIEVE EC WILL
HAVE NO POSITION FOR GATT TEXTILE COMMITTEE MEETING.
PREVEL THOUGHT EC COULD HAVE A POSITION BY APRIL 5 AND
THAT GATT TC MEETING COULD PERHAPS BE POSTPONED UNTIL
APRIL 11.
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